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SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Reagan says he can't understand "how the people of this country could forget things like Chappaquiddick" when they evaluate Sen. Edward Kennedy.

The Republican governor made the comment Friday when a young delegate to the YMCA model legislature asked him his opinion of the Massachusetts Democrat.

Reagan referred to the incident in the summer of 1969 when a car Kennedy was driving plunged off a bridge on a way from a party for Kennedy staff workers, drowning a young woman passenger.

Reagan told the students he couldn't understand how Kennedy could wait eight hours to report the incident.

In a television broadcast after the incident, Kennedy said he was dazed by the accident.

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